

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Places the Whole Responsibility on Congress.

"The War in Cuba Must Stop!" the Only Vigorous Note in the Document.

OPPOSES INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA.

Weak and [Disappointing] is the Universal Opinion of The Message.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The President's message was sent to Congress at noon, along with the commiser reports.

The information that Spain has proclaimed a cessation of hostilities on the island did not have the effect of materially changing the President's message as originally prepared, except that it furnished important evidence in support of his contention that his discretionary power in some measure should be given to the President in the use of force to compel peace.

In his message the President strongly opposes recognition of belligerency as inexpedient. He also opposes the recognition of the independence of Cuba at this time, but favors the granting of authority for such use of the armed forces of the United States as he may deem necessary to put an end to hostilities and to secure a stable government in Cuba. He also asks for an appropriation to be used for the relief of such people as are still in need.

The message showed that Spain herself first suggested to this government the desirability of an armistice and signified in advance her assent, and asked that the United States use its good offices to secure a like assent from the insurgents. This request was declined.

The Maine incident figures quite prominently in the message, and the President argued that the wreck of our battleship in Havana shows conclusively that Spain is not able to guarantee to the United States and the other nations that security to their vessels which they have a right to demand.

The demand showed that Spain, so far as can be done, with-out specific action by the United States, has been able to cope with the wreck of the Maine and has not been able to prevent a further appalling disaster should occur in a port of the United States.

The only feature of the message which it is thought will encounter any opposition in Congress, is that giving the President a measure of discretionary authority in the use of force.

It is believed, however, a majority of the committee of the two Houses to which the message will be referred will support the President's view, and the opinion is gaining ground in the administration circles that a more conservative sentiment has been developed than seemed probable a week ago, and the expectation is that when put to the test a vote the President's recommendation will receive the support of both Houses of Congress.

AN OFFICIAL NOTICE.

The Government Informed of Spain's Armistice.

NO CONDITIONS ATTACHED.

SEÑOR POLO POINTS OUT ITS MANY ALLEGED VIRTUES.

HOPES IT WILL BE SATISFACTORY

As after is Made to Submit the Maine Despatch to Experts Designated by the Marine Power But This Will Merely Be Done.

Washington, April 11.—The Spanish government, through its minister at Washington, Señor Polo y Barnabe, delivered an important official document to the state department, stating that the armistice which the queen regent of Spain had commanded General Blanco to proclaim was without conditions; that her majesty's government had granted liberal institutions to the island of Cuba, which the coming Cuban parliament would develop; recalling the confidence and sympathy expressed by the queen regent and her government on the disaster to the island of Cuba, the horror the disaster had occasioned to Spanish hearts; and appealing to the courtesy and sense of justice of the United States government in enlightening public opinion on the attitude of Spain. The note also repeats the offer of the Spanish government to submit the

from the horror which this disaster had caused to arise in Spanish hearts, as also the sympathy felt for the United States government, navy and for the American nation. The Spanish minister felt confident that he can count upon the courtesy and sense of justice of the United States government to enlighten public opinion upon this subject.

"Fourth—As to the cause of the lamentable disaster, it resolves itself into a question of force, which can only be solved by the use of force. The Spanish minister reiterates the assurance that this government is ready to submit the question to experts designated by the maritime powers, whose conclusions are in advance accepted."

SEÑOR POLO delivered the document in person to the state department, and, aside from the interest in the communication itself, the call had added interest as an evidence of the diplomatic negotiations, this being his first call at the department in 10 days. Later Señor Du Bose, first secretary of the legation, made another call at the department on same general subject. Besides delivering the note, the call permitted a personal exchange between the secretary of state and the Spanish official of an agreeable character.

Life With America. Madrid, April 11.—The *Concepcion* (Conservative) says that it now lies with America to decide whether she will cooperate with Spain forces. It is a new demand made by President McKinley's message but not conditional it will be clearly proved that America wishes to provoke a quarrel. The paper continues: "We do not consider the conflict ended by this truth. The 'jingo' influence in America and the fact of the insurgents may bring the true into a false; but despite all this we think the government's action wise in its responsibility upon America."

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Within the last two days a number of Cubans have been arrested and are now confined in the Cabañas fortress, charged with various crimes.

Some say the prisoners have been engaged in a plot to assassinate United States Consul General Lee, and others say that they have been acting as spies for the United States government. There is no doubt that the Spanish government is more alarmed than it has ever been before as taking any precaution.

There are reasons to believe that there was a plot to assassinate General Lee, and that it was slow to come to a head by the Spanish detectives in order that they might get credit for defeating it.

The real impression among newspaper men is that General Lee's withdrawal was a short move to show Spain that the United States means business.

Some of the telegrams were showing saying that the queen regent had agreed upon the intervention of Russia, would accept \$250,000,000 for Cuba, and the war and withdraw her flag.

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HER NAVY IN POOR CONDITION.

Most of the Fighting Will Be Done by Navy And Regular Army.

Expense of Militia Would Be Borne by the Various States.

WEAKNESS OF THE SPANISH NAVY.

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charged with responsibility do not like to think of. Probably many thousands of lives would have been lost if the necessities of life would have been possible to be secured. One reason why President McKinley was not so loath to let slip the reins of war was because he had been told that the terrible plight of the concentrated in mass war between Spain and the United States were added to their other woes. Louis Kloppe, who has done such good work in feeding the starving victims of Spain's army, said the president that if war were to cost 100,000 of these unfortunate people would perish.

The prevailing idea in Washington during the past week has been that there existed again a public sentiment akin to that which exists here a determination on the part of the people to destroy any government that stood in the way of the popular will. In Spain the people demand that Cuba should be free without a struggle, while in the United States they demanded that Cuba must be free. The government of Spain, it was believed, would be a powerful to check this sentiment, and the president before it was the government at Washington has been to control public sentiment in this country. Could both governments do as they please no doubt a way out of the difficulty without war would have been found long ago, but under the circumstances it is easy to see why matters have drifted along here, like two steamers coming together.

The strain in Washington during the last four or five weeks has been the greatest seen in the capital since the days of the Civil War. Every day the news of a new battle or a new defeat, or a new step and another falling in this capital, nor have I ever before seen a time of public stress in which so many men suffered and well balanced and sensible lost their heads and said and did foolish things.

WALTER WELLMAN.

BIMETALLIC GLUBS.

How Mr. J. Bryan Will Make the Chief Address at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, April 6.—The annual meeting of the League of Bimetallists of the Ohio valley will open here on Wednesday and continue through Thursday. Eight hundred clubs in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky have been invited to send delegates. William J. Bryan will make the chief address. On account of the critical situation at Washington, Senators Jones and McKim, who were invited, will not be here.

Railroad Directors Elected. Richmond, Ind., April 9.—The Cincinnati, Richmond and Fort Wayne Railroad company elected directors as follows: W. O. Hughtart, W. R. Shelby, J. H. P. Hughtart, T. J. O'Brien of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Joseph W. Wood, James McCrea, J. T. Brooks of Pittsburg; John P. Miller, C. B. Hinkley, H. E. Robinson of Richmond, and David Studebaker of Decatur.

Peach Crop Not Injured. Madison, Ind., April 8.—A telegram from Hiram Dean to the Madison Courier, says: "Marked by the weather. The freeze did not injure the peach crop. Only a few buds were killed. The crop of all varieties is about the same as last year."

Ind. April 11.—A stock raiser living near Lawrenceville, succeeded with a rifle. His health is the cause assigned.

Princeton, Ky., April 9.—Price Baker, an aged farmer, shot and instantly killed his son-in-law, Bob Thompson, and then committed suicide. There had been trouble between Baker and his son-in-law, and the former went to the home of the latter and picked up a shotgun which Thompson had been warning. The murderer then went to the home of his brother, Ed Baker, and the latter's wife, who was a very well, put a bullet from a pistol through his brain.

Professor Hagerman Elected. Lexington, Ky., April 9.—Directors of the Hagerman Foundation have elected Professor C. B. Hagerman president of that institution, to succeed J. B. Skinner, deceased. Professor Hagerman is now president of Bethany college, in Virginia.

Kentucky Rifle Killed. Frankfort, Ky., April 11.—Commissioner of Agriculture Moore has thoroughly investigated the recent reports of cherry and pear crops of the state and has found that the reports of uncovered tobacco buds were ruined.

French Monk Thrown Out. Paris, April 11.—The Journal Des Debats says: "If the Janssens continue their campaign it will prove that the pretext of humanity they have only pursued their own aims and sought the exploitation of Cuba."

He Returns to Vienna. Vienna, April 11.—How seriously the situation is understood here is shown by the fact that court circles already have begun to talk of the possibility of his soon return to his native land.

Left in Better Position. Madrid, April 11.—The *Concepcion* (Conservative) approves the resolution of the government "conceding a prudent trial to the position of the pope and powers," adding that by so doing the question is not concluded and that Spain is left in a better position for subsequent action.

The Boat Was Vain. Madrid, April 11.—The *Impartial* (Independent) severely rebukes the government for, after boasting that it would not go on unassisted troops to rebel, "yielding to brute force what it refused to yield to the moral influence and finally to the people."

Madrid, April 11.—Liberal platonically says it is impossible for Spain to avoid a "feeling of deadly sadness."

Madrid, April 11.—The people to resist, as "perhaps Europe may start concessions from America, and also may delay the reckoning day."

The News will keep you up to date.

HYPOCRISIES CHARGED.

Woman's Skull Crushed With a Steel Branding Iron.

HER HUSBAND IS IN JAIL.

Jealousy is Said to Have Been the Cause of the Crime, But Very Few Details Have Yet Come to Light in the Affair.

Indianapolis, April 11.—Mrs. John Moore was found murdered in her home, and her husband was locked up on a suspicion. It is said jealousy was the cause.

The woman was in an upstairs room when found, and one side of her skull was crushed. A heavy branding iron had been used by the murderer.

Almost a Tragedy.

Franklin, Ind., April 11.—James McClellan, a member of the Newham Dramatic company, during an amateur performance at Indianapolis, near this city, came near losing his life. McClellan was taking the part of the heavy villain in a performance of the Wild West variety, and when he came, after being shot by the hero, came far more near the realistic than was intended. The hero's revolver contained a loaded cartridge, and McClellan received the ball in the left arm and shoulder, only a few inches from the heart. He will recover.

A Doctor's Marital Surprises. Muncie, Ind., April 9.—Great surprise was occasioned when Dr. Rollin Shoemaker, one of the most prominent physicians of the city, announced that on Feb. 25 last he married Miss Anna Munn of Marshall, Ill. His wife has been with him for the last month, but only the young groom's parents knew of his presence here. The young couple became acquainted several years ago at Cincinnati, where the doctor was studying medicine, and his wife was working at the Conservatory of Music.

The Resides in Indiana. Indianapolis, Ind., April 8.—The young couple, married in the National government during the revolutionary war, and which now amounts to \$100,000,000, which Mrs. Catherine Snyder of this city, who has just been proved to be his granddaughter and rightful heir. Her father, James Snyder, died at Middletown, O., 70 years ago, and it was the fact of her early adoption by another family that was rendered her lineage so difficult to trace.

Advance in Glass. Anderson, Ind., April 8.—With the opening of the spring season in window glass markets come another 5 per cent advance in the prices, together with an adjustment of discounts and policies, which may result in a further advance in the price of the glass.

Excitement Overlaid Out. Anderson, Ind., April 11.—Charles Hine, in the service of the Big Four as assistant of Superintendent Higgins of the Indianapolis division, has been ordered into service by the government and left his position to take charge of the division.

Wayland was Killed. Manchester, Ky., April 8.—A. B. Howard, ex-sheriff of Clay county, and his son were waylaid and killed. Howard has been ranging between the Phillips, Bakers, Campbells and Howards for the past year. Twenty men have been killed during that time, mostly from ambush. A reign of terror exists in many parts of Clay county.

Professor in Charge. Kokomo, Ind., April 11.—Professor Stanley M. Landrey, formerly a teacher in the Kokomo High school, who later passed a successful examination at the Annapolis Naval academy, has been placed in command of the revenue cutter Calumet and ordered to the service of the United States. The Calumet was ordered to leave Chicago for the Atlantic coast.

A Belated Wedding. Liberty, Ind., April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. John Clark celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary at their home in Liberty, Ind. The affair was not as large as it would have been had Mr. Clark been well. She fell some "ago and broke her ankle. Valuable and numerous presents were received.

Aged Farmer Robbed. Warsaw, Ind., April 11.—William Pittman, an aged farmer, was robbed during the night of \$500 in cash. The money had been secreted in the house by the old man, who was compelled by torturing to reveal its place of concealment.

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CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

Washington, April 11.—Senator Turner, Hattie Kenney, Turpie and Chandler made speeches for Cuban independence in the senate.

Washington, April 6.—Consideration of the sundry civil bill was resumed. Resolution declaring war against Spain was taken up.

Washington, April 7.—The sundry civil bill was considered.

Washington, April 8.—An attempt failed to amend the sundry civil bill to deepen southern harbors in the interest of southern coal miners—Bills delivered on the late Senator George of Mississippi.

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Washington, April 7.—The army reorganization bill providing for the extension of the regular army in time of war to 104,000 men is opposed because it is alleged to be detrimental to the national guard and volunteer forces.

Washington, April 8.—During consideration of a bill for the reorganization of the army Mr. Jones charged the president with withholding his Cuban message in the interest of Wall Street, which was denied by Mr. Groverman, after which the bill was recommitted.

Extra Precautions Taken. New York, April 11.—Extraordinary precautions were in force at the navy yard, Brooklyn, respecting suspicious persons. The officer of the guard has been ordered to cause the arrest of any person seen taking notes and to allow no photographers to enter the yard. Three newspaper men were arrested while standing near the Mayflower taking notes. They were taken to the captain of the yard, Sommer, and then taken to the captain of the ship, Admiral Blunt, before being discharged.

To Remove Hysteria. Washington, April 11.—Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has submitted his correspondence and other papers bearing upon the effort to secure the removal of Hon. W. F. Hargis of Pennsylvania from the position of member of the Democratic national committee from that state to the other members.

Result of the Battle. Cairo, April 11.—The British brigade in the front of the Derwishes at Akhara, and the capture of Mahmood, the Derwish commander, and 4,000 of his followers lost, in addition to the officers killed, 10 rank and file killed and 50 men wounded. The Egyptians lost 51 men killed and had 14 officers and 200 men wounded. The Derwishes lost about 2,000 men killed.

Between the Devil and the Sea. Madrid, April 11.—El Herald remarks that the six powers have put Spain "between the devil and the deep sea" by saying "grant an armistice or we will hold you responsible for the war." The paper expresses the hope that the country will restrain its passions in the presence of the sad events.

Forty Churches Destroyed. Constantinople, April 11.—The Armenian patriarch has sent to the Turkish relief committee a list of 40 churches wholly or partly destroyed during the recent massacres in Anatolia. He fixes the number of orphans whose parents were killed at 40,000.

Newspaper Unavailable. Madrid, April 11.—The National (Conservative) or *gan* of Romero Robledo is bitterly hostile to Spain's concession and says the government called in the European powers to witness a scene of Spain's disgrace. For this language the paper was confiscated.

Signs of Armistice Imminent. Washington, April 11.—Señor Guala de Quenda, the diplomatic representative of the Cuban government, has issued a signed statement showing that the Republic of Cuba is at fault.

BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

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SIX PAGES

IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIX.

"The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse." That is my opinion of the message sent by the president to congress Monday. In the words of the Sage of Russell's Bay, our foreign policy has degenerated to a state of innocuous demerits. The Spinaldors are licensed to punch the eagle bird's tail feathers to their heart's content. In place does the president exclaim "shoot" and that's where his says the war in Cuba must stop. Only once does he get his back up and for what purpose? He does not favor granting Cuba belligerent rights; he does not favor recognition of their independence; he does not favor annexation. He says Spain is not capable of governing Cuba. What, then, does the president hope to gain by compelling peace at this time? It looks as though the only thing he has in mind is the creation of an anarchist's paradise on the island of Cuba. Mr. McKinley has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. There is something pathetic about his incapacity. He has made his high office commonplace. He has been made "the middle of a fix" by diplomats and has only been successful in placing himself in the middle of a bad fix.

E. G. GORDON

On account of a complication of circumstances the publication of our special edition has been deferred.

MR. HARRY SOMMER, editor of the *Elizabethtown News* is a prospective candidate for State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket.

THE COURT of Claims took two hundred and fifty copies of our special edition. These will be mailed to parties outside of our state and will be the means of showing up the resources of our country.

CONGRESS GENERAL Lee who has been acting as our representative in Havana during these troublesome times has made a fine public record. His position has been an important one and he has had the attention of the entire country. He is now mentioned as a probable candidate for the presidency in 1910.

A farmer the other day read both *News* that the weekly paper was the thing for him. He could study it, lay it down, read it again and find something in it to his taste. He said the weekly paper should be large enough to contain abundance of good reading matter, something that will please everybody and then it will be appreciated.

THERE is a good deal of talk as to the right of the United States to interfere between Spain and Cuba. The Cubans have suffered under hard rule at the hands of Spain and she is entitled to no respect from a civilized country.

We think President McKinley is acting the part of a wise feeder in the pending war crisis before us. Some persons have already charged him with having sold out to Wall street with money power, but the most thoughtful citizen will look upon such a charge as mere folly. Mr. McKinley represents a great country and as we have made him our president let us treat him with respect and not array any class or section against him.

It is more than probable that a good many people in the country will fault the Court of Claims for levying a road tax. But this is a day and time when we cannot get along without good roads. None should be so stupid as to let us be heap under criticism upon the members of the court. True enough we have a good many taxes to pay, one way and another, but a small tax for road purposes will hurt no one. In Indiana and Illinois the roads are worked by taxation and in those states their public roads are of the very best. Under the tax just imposed the property holders in the towns are taxed equally with those in the lag in the country and while it would appear that they get no direct benefit from it, it will benefit them in the end.

The Court of Claims has ordered a tax levy of twenty cents on each one hundred dollar's worth of property in the country for the improvement of the public roads. This will yield several thousand dollars, which properly expended will put our roads in a much better condition. For ten years or more the State has insisted that something should be done to improve the condition of the public roads in the country. All the while it seemed like a waste of time, because practically nothing has been done to that end. At each meeting of the court we have urged that a tax should be levied for that purpose, but the members declined to do so. At last they have reached the only way to improve the roads is to work them by taxation. The system is being adopted in all the states and it is the only surprise is that it has not been done here long ago. But it is better late than never and a good thing is always in order. The action of the court is to be commended and enthusiastically we hope to see the money that is to be raised for this purpose judiciously expended and the country roads improved.

TWENTY-TWO CALIBRE

Is The Way The Message is Described.

IT IS A DISAPPOINTMENT.

It Has Not Hunched the War Spirit in the East.

THE EAGLE BIRD STILL AGREES

The president's message is disappointing to the majority of our citizens. Party politics do not seem to color their views, as the most conservative of our people unite in saying it was a weak document. The following interviews with our prominent citizens show how they view the message:

Dr. R. L. Newsum—The president's message is weak. It does not meet the wants of the people. The feeling of disappointment is so apparent that congress will take the Cuban matter entirely out of its hands. It relegates McKinley's chances for the re-nomination to the rear. He had an excellent opportunity to distinguish himself and become one of the "immortals."

C. W. Moorman—The president acted unwisely and his message is a source of regret to the people.

Capt. J. H. Rowland—The message was a number one state paper and the president acted wisely.

F. Frazer tersely said:—The message was not the verdict of the people.

H. A. Oates—The message is disappointing. It was not to the point. It did not dwell strongly enough on the Maine affair. Hostilities between this country and Spain are very remote.

Thomas C. Toomey—McKinley is in the hands of "Hans" and that goes. It is the weakest message ever sent to congress.

Rugene Vest—President McKinley's message is not strong enough to back home to his people.

Mike Herman—In my estimation the president's message is all right.

Postmaster Wilson—The message is all right. It follows established precedent. The president's message is all right.

Alfred Boyd—The president has misled the people. He should not tax their patience. I am not in favor of war unless it is necessary to bring about peace. Dr. F. M. Smith—The message suits me exactly. President McKinley has acted wisely.

Geo. W. Short—I am pleased as to the influence brought to bear on the president. Congress and the Senate were disappointed, but perhaps, were I placed in the same position I would have acted likewise.

Hon. David R. Murray—McKinley's message is not the expression of the patriotism, pride or sense of humanity or justice of the American people. It seems to have the aroma of Wall street about it. If the course of Spain has been what he says it has been, then it justifies, and the honor of humanity dictates, a vigorous policy.

M. W. Mitchell—The message does not suit the people. I expected it to be more radical. It is a rebuff of irrelevant precedent. A flash in the pan.

Dr. B. S. Addison—The message is conservative. Let us get out of war honorably if we can. It best fighting time.

A. R. Fisher—I am unable to find any thing in the message.

John Lillard—Fully 95 per cent of the people are against it.

John Hall—The message is weak. It did not justify the anxiety that the people displayed in waiting for it.

LOOK OUT.

We are glad to say the high water is going back.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hawkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert French, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Nottingham was the guest of her brother, Henry Dutschke last Sunday.

We are glad to say that little Helen Vandergriff is much better at this writing.

Several of the young folks had a delightful time last Sunday p.m. on the island meadow bill of Sam Dix viewing the broad and destructive stream of the Ohio. Those present were four of Shiloh's fairest: Messrs. T. Robertson, Union Star, H. French, Look Out, and Mr. Robert's Bottom, E. Elder, Shiloh.

Misses Cora McCoy and Pearl Pemberton and Mr. William Wall attended Catholic church at Flint Island last Sunday.

Bobby Haynes was home to see his parents last Saturday and Sunday.

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HARDINSBURG.

Wm. H. Bell has gone to Louisville. Miss Blanche Claycomb is visiting here this week.

Miss Ada and Nels Beard spent last Sunday at Irvington.

The cold rains have damaged the wheat crop in this section.

Mr. J. H. Gussard and his children are visiting in Louisville.

Don't forget the best goods for the least money at T. C. Lewis.

Clancy Deffenau has a silver coin "Liberty Bell" coined in '01.

John Pullman and Frank Hewell were in town last Sunday.

Arthur Goodman has been awarded the contract to finish grading the street to the depot.

Everything guaranteed as represented. If it fails to be so bring it back and get your money—T. C. Lewis.

Mrs. Gus Shellman, Mrs. Sallie Miller and Miss Anna DeJonest spent a few days last week in Louisville.

We have a piece of land for sale lying near this town in which there is a barn and the title absolutely pure.

Herbert Beard has been riding as deputy sheriff for Mr. Burton since January and he is giving satisfaction.

Minor Compton is looking for lotter of the Asphalt mines this summer. That new road will be a big advantage.

Mr. Parsons, of this place has taken the contract to thresh all the wheat raised in Hot's Bottom this year at 31 cents.

The County Sunday School convention will probably be held about the first week in June, at Pleasant Grove near Garfield.

Don't fail to have your eye on the place to get value for your money in insurance. It's the new first class one—T. C. Lewis.

Richard May had some information from his son, Louis, who started for the Riondine some weeks ago. He said he was traveling through now about fifteen feet deep.

Coleman J. Howell succeeded in getting that brick pavement around the jail from the Fiscal court at its session just closed. A new pavement around the jail property will be an improvement on the town.

All the Sunday-schools that went into winter quarters from the rural districts should reorganize this month. We shall expect representatives from each of them to the County Convention at Pleasant Grove.

The second term of the spring session of the B. N. College opened yesterday with a fine attendance. A number of teachers who are preparing for certificates of examination entered and more are expected this week. Prof. Logan and Paie are giving general session.

Mr. E. E. Whitworth, of Harfield, has just returned from Louisville with a large stock of spring millinery goods. She is offering them at low prices and guarantees to please the ladies who call upon her at her place of business at Garfield. Her stock has been well selected.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FISCAL COURT.

E. H. Miller appointed commissioner to let out the work for repairing the approaches to the Falls of Sinking bridge.

Geo. W. Howell was appointed a commissioner to have a brick pavement laid on the east and south sides of the county jail property.

Charles H. Mattingly was appointed poor house Commissioner. He was directed to appoint a poor house physician and a keeper for the poor house.

The appointment of Mr. Mattingly came in the shape of a resolution and it gives him the power to appoint a physician and a keeper for the poor house. C. C. Paie is acting as keeper of the poor house at present and will hold his place until October next.

The County Judge was appointed a Commissioner to let the contract to repair and paint roofs of the court house, jail and poor house, also to have a door out in the room occupied by the County Superintendent from the Circuit Court room.

\$1,500 was appropriated to L. Green to build a bridge across the south fork of creek, between this county and Grayson. The bridge is to be built near McGhee's ford. The bridge is to cost not less than \$3,000. The plan of the bridge are to be submitted to the county Commissioner and first approved by him. None of the \$1,500 is to be available until all the orders of the court are with.

It was ordered by the court that a tax of 20 cents on the dollar's worth of property be levied for road and bridge purposes and that the overassessor system be continued as at present. The tax of each district shall be applied to the roads in said district and the distribution of the funds shall be under the supervision of the magistrates of the respective districts but shall be applied only after the hands have worked the road time.

The following persons were nominated from paying poll tax: Samuel M. Paul, Winfield Preston, Miosh Robb, and C. O. Barnett.

J. H. Moorman, of Glendenside, is the only Democrat member of the court.

The year and days in the road tax was as follows: Year, 1907, H. A. Walker, Elijah Miller, Franklin Anna. Mrs. J. A. Moorman and Charles H. Mattingly.

The resolution offered which charged the manner of selecting a keeper for the poor house came rather as a surprise to Mr. Paie the present incumbent.

The court will hold another session April 25th, for the purpose of considering the question of funding the railroad debt at a lower rate of interest.

GUSTON.

Charley Drury visited our town last Friday on business.

Miss Hattie Hendrick, of Sandy Hill, was in town one day last week shopping.

H. L. Bell and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at the hospitable home of Charley Anderson on the hill.

Our merchants have just returned from Louisville with the largest stock of goods that was ever brought to this town.

George Drury and Miss Lena Drury attended the Christian Endeavor entertainment at the church last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Taylor Basham died last Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, of consumption after a long illness.

Mr. Kerby, agent for Smith & Nixon, placed an elegant "Elington" upright piano at the home of Miss Helen Loft.

A red fox followed the little daughter of Forrest Smith's across a field last week and undoubtedly would have attacked the little child had not a neighbor scared the animal away.

A horse that has been used around the railroad for the past five years became frightened at a train last Thursday and broke both shafts short off, out of H. L. Bell's buggy so don't risk any of the town too far, it is dangerous.

Dolph Jones, one of Big Springs' most energetic business men, has sold his property near that town and will make his future home down on Green river in Muhlenberg county. We understand he got \$4 per acre for his farm, while contained a large apple orchard, buildings etc.

The many friends and acquaintances in this vicinity were much shocked and to hear of the death of Alexander Meador formerly of this county. Alexander was a promising and congenial young man and of course made friends wherever he went.

We all sympathize with his family in their sudden bereavement.

Fred A. Bush gave a reading at the church last night on the life of Alexander Meador.

It was heartily enjoyed by all present and I herein challenge the state to produce a better reader than Mr. Bush.

If any one wants to enter into a contest let him or her be heard from. Fred says he is willing and ready at any time to "go" against all comers.

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WEBSTER.

Cuba is free. Will Hall has gone to Missouri. A small congregation at church here Sunday.

Will you volunteer or wait for the draft.

Tobacco plants under canvas are looking well. We are well.

Peaches and all forward train it appears are killed.

Farmers got to put in a few days active work this week.

Joe Claycomb, of near Brandenburg, was at home last Sunday.

Alfred Payne, of Bevelville, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Our popular deputy sheriff, Will Gardner, was here Saturday looking up taxes.

We wish our honorable county court could make a trip just over to our county seat in a four-horn team.

As a matter of safety we should prefer elimination for the apprehending war to taking a position as brickman on a rail way train.

A deep wash out in Missouri is called for in other sections of the country. It is called a gully, Wall Lawrence in Ben Hur calls it a wady, and in the west the name is called a gulch or Canon while here in this country we call such places public roads.

Roy, G. W. St. Clair and S. J. Parks attended the annual meeting of the Overassessor Presbytery which convened at Harfield on the 10th inst.

The cry of the yellow journals in '01 was "On to Richmond," at present it is "On to Havana," not boasting in mind that there may be now as then, a Bull Run to pass.

Another one of our old citizens has passed away. One Jeremiah Morton died the 9th inst. after a long illness aged 91. An honest, honorable citizen, a strong advocate of temperance, he commanded the respect of all. He had numerous descendants and a large relationship in the county.

Bro. Hesom, of Brandenburg, will preach here next Sunday afternoon at 3:30, Sunday-school at 2:30.

How many men do you think will volunteer to go and fight the Iowa?

A fish peddler coming to this town now would receive an ovation such as he would never forget.

After a lapse of some weeks gardeners returned to their gardens during the recent pretty days, likewise the old ben.

Measles Payne & Compton go to Louisville this week for their spring stock of millinery.

There are thousands of acres of bare hillside in this county that would be profitable if sown to huckle berries.

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